Environmental Assessment and Regulatory Impact Review for the Definition of the Zero Mortality Rate Goal of the Marine Mammal Protection Act

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ANPR Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking

CEQ Council on Environmental Quality
CFR Code of Federal Regulations

EA Environmental assessment
EIS Environmental impact statement

ESA Endangered Species Act

ETP Eastern Tropical Pacific Ocean

FMP Fishery management plan

FONSI Finding of No Significant Impact

FR Federal Register

IRFA/FRFA Interim and Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

LOF List of Fisheries

MMPA Marine Mammal Protection Act

NEPA National Environmental Policy Act
NMFS National Marine Fisheries Service
N_{min} Minimum population estimate

NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

OSP Optimum sustainable productivity

OSY Optimum sustainable yield

PBR Potential biological removal

R_{max} Maximum net productivity rate RFA Regulatory Flexibility Act

SAR Stock assessment report SRG Scientific review group

 T_{ins} Insignificance threshold TRP Take reduction plan TRT Take reduction team

ZMRG Zero Mortality Rate Goal